Basic Billing Guidelines for the LOC Determination

- ♣ Do not bill for any beneficiary that is ineligible based on the LOC Determination; the claim will reject.
- ♣ Do not bill for any dates of services PRIOR to when the online LOC Determination was created; the claim will reject if dates of service are 14 days earlier than the online LOC Determination created-on date
- ♣ Do not bill for any beneficiary who does not have their Medicaid ID entered in their online LOC Determination; the claim will reject.

Basic Application Guidelines For the LOC Determination

- Apply the LOC Determination for all new admissions that are Medicaid primary
- Apply the LOC Determination for all current residents who have <u>applied</u> for Medicaid (pending)
- ♣ Apply the Emergency/Transfer LOC Determination for all Medicaid primary admissions that are coming from a facility that experienced an emergency or non-emergency closure, or that was closed by the government